

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 532, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Delete page 2.
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 12.
- 4 Page 3, delete lines 23 through 31, begin a new paragraph and
- 5 insert:
- 6 "Sec. 3. (a) The board consists of seven (7) members. The board
- 7 must include the following:
- 8 (1) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's
- 9 designee.
- 10 (2) Four (4) county coroners appointed by the governor, who
- 11 shall consider appointing coroners who are women or
- 12 members of minority groups.
- 13 (3) A citizen appointed by the governor who:
- 14 (A) has training in medico-legal death investigation;
- 15 (B) has training in forensic science;
- 16 (C) is a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5-1; or
- 17 (D) is a registered nurse.
- 18 (4) A physician appointed by the governor who is:
- 19 (A) licensed under IC 25-22.5-1; and
- 20 (B) certified by the American Board of Pathology in

1 **forensic pathology.**

2 **(b) Not more than two (2) of the county coroner members of the**
 3 **board may be from the same political party."**

4 Page 3, delete lines 37 through 41, begin a new paragraph and
 5 insert:

6 **"Sec. 6. (a) Any family member of a deceased person who**
 7 **disputes a coroner's determination of a cause of death may petition**
 8 **the board to review a case. The board shall then review the**
 9 **coroner's determination of a cause of death listed on the certificate**
 10 **of death."**

11 Page 3, line 42, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)".

12 Page 4, line 5, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)".

13 Page 4, line 8, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

14 Page 5, line 11, after "board." insert **"A coroner is bound by the**
 15 **determination of the board as to the cause of death. The board**
 16 **shall prepare a report regarding the board's determination of the**
 17 **cause of death. The report may be inspected and copied under**
 18 **IC 5-14-3."**

19 Page 6, delete lines 27 through 42.

20 Delete page 7.

21 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 532 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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Chairperson